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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 1-16 and 18-66 remain pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 21, 37, and 50 have been amended. Dependent claims 63-66 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.